RESERVISTS READY FOR ANNUAL TEST

Naval group Feels Confident of Moving to Top of List.

With a record of outstanding progress during the year, members of the 1st Battalion, District of Columbia Naval Reserve feel confident they will give strong competition for first place to the other Reserve units throughout the country when the final marks of inspection are posted. They will appear before the board of Regular officers of the Navy Department on

A check made last week of the three divisions has indicated that they have made definite advances in many of the subjects by which the inspection board guages their efficiency.

Local Reserve officers have just completed a study of the proposed new training program and schedule which has been mapped out by the Navy Department and sent to the units for study and comment, as outlined in this column last week. The syllabus specifles the subjects on which the organization is to be trained, the sequence in which it is to be taken up by the various organizations and the proportionate amount of time which is to be expended by each organization

The officers here said that after a thorough study of the department's program, it has been found that the local outfit will be confronted with no difficulty in adapting the program which has been in force there for several years to the one proposed by the Navy Department. The new one is held to be highly satisfactory to the local officers who have studied it. The consensus of opinion is that the syllabus represents an outstanding contribution to the training of the Naval Reserve, and doubtless will produce considerable improvement throughout the Naval Reserve or-

Pharmacist's Mate (First Class) Lloyd Ingraham has been recom-mended by Lt. James E. Sullivan, battalion commander, to take the examination for promotion to chief pharmacist's mate, acting appointment. A board of medical officers has already been ordered convened at the armory here for the purpose of conducting the tests.

Mr. Ingraham has been with the battalion ever since his discharge from the Regular establishment in 1933, and he recently enlisted in the local battalion for another period of four years. He is considered one of the outstanding petty officers of the

When the inspection officers start putting the battalion through its tests to ascertain how well the officers and men know their stations for the emergency drills, such as fire, collision, battle quarters and abandon ship, they will find that the reservists have adopted and installed an alarm system which is as near that on shipboard as could be possible.

Electric gongs have been installed alarms, and siren has been erected which will make the naval officers feel that they are aboard ship instead of in an armory which is several hundred yards even from the river.

Naval communication division reservists are being urged to do a little recruiting if they expect the organization to maintain its usual high standing among other units of the country. The division commander announced to them last week that the latest report from the chief of Naval Operations of the Navy shows the District of Columbia unit in fifth place, the lowest in two years. He Main Post tomorrow at Hitchcock Hall, pointed out that every other training factor is satisfactory, and the addition of a number of new men is the only thing which will bring it up.

Certificates bearing the seal of the Navy Department were presented last week to members of the local communication reserve who have their own stations which participate in the regular Tuesday night communications

Local communications reservists have sent a letter to Lt. Comdr. Hughes congratulating him on coming out with his life from the recent Panay disaster in China. Hughes formerly was on duty here as the Atlantic Coast communications officer and made frequent inspections of the local division, it was pointed

The Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department has just issued instructions for the procurement, organization and training of 1,038 signalmen in Class V-3. It was pointed out that practically all of this personnel would be utilized in case of mobilization in connection with service on board merchant vessels.

While the bureau said that it is cognizant of the fact that it has taken 12 years to develop the communication reserve to its present state of organization and efficiency in radio communication it is not expected that the organization and training of V-3 signalmen can be accomplished all at once but that it will necessarily have to extend over a period of years.

It is believed, however, that the present Communication Reserve organization has the necessary facilities for recruiting and instruction of signal men in connection with its communications units, so that much of the early difficulty of procuring radio men and organizing them does not now exist in the case of the signal

The bureau has expressed the hope that every district will make a sincere effort to procure this personnel and support its training in communication procedure, including general instruction in the primary knowledge necessary for becoming a successful man-o'-warsman, communication instructions, blinker and identification of signal flags. Later on, it was explained, when a reasonable numbe of men have been enlisted and attached to communication units, a more definite program of instruction will be issued. At the present time the bureau is particularly interested in recruiting and is hopeful that many Navy men discharged in signal men ratings can be located and enlisted in this class of the Reserve.

The Navy Department has made it known that it wants all applications for appointments in the Naval Reserve sent promptly there for action. together with comments from the which the applicants reside. It was pointed out that it has been found material and his qualifications might

Irish War Veterans' Officers



Seated, left to right: Michael Casey, senior vice commander; A. A. Leasman, commander; Edward M. Flaherty, junior vice commander.

Standing: William E. McCaffery, sergeant major; Patrick Gill, finance officer; George L. Cas-

sidy, historian; Edward J. McGrady, service officer; G. A. E. Prendergast, adjutant, E. W. Ahern,

LEGION AUXILIARY TO PLACE WREATHS

Mrs. Harper, Department Head, to Lead Rites Set for Tuesday.

Department president, Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, American Legion Washington Monument and at the work. tomb of George Washington at Mount States Treasury Unit, No. 35.

The May Day Observance Commit-Thomas Mason, jr.; Mrs. Dorothy B. Chapeau Departemental of 8 and 40; States Employment Service. Helen M. McCabe, representing their organizations and naming their committee to serve for 1938 May Day Ob-William H. Hargrave was elected gen- avenue N.W. eral chairman, Lloyd Burkey, treasurer; E. Louise Warren, secretary, and Martin Guerl, assistant secretary. erick F. Money, junior past post com-The next meeting of the committee mander of the Sergt. Jasper Post, will

The District of Columbia Department of the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a St. Patrick ball to be held at the Carlton Hotel, March 17. Mrs. Irene Arnold and Miss Edna McIntosh are in charge of all arrangements. A meeting of the entire Ball Committee will be held February 28 at the Carlton Hotel at 7:30 p.m.

The Kenna-Main Unit, No. 37, met February 11 at the Red Cross hut, St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The president, Mrs. Myrtle Spudis, presided. Final plans were made for a dance to be held jointly with the Kenna-

St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The annual birthday party of the

held last Thursday at the Bamboo Gardens. The unit gave a valentine dance at

the Red Cross hut of the Naval Hospital on Monday for the veterans. Music was furnished by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Orchestra. Refreshments were served. The unit is planning to entertain

Costello Post some time in March. The next meeting will be held March at the War Mothers' Hall, 1527 New Hampshire avenue N.W., at 8 p.m. The Washington Police Unit will

sponsor its annual Americanism and national defense program at the Thomson School. On the program will be J. O'Connor Roberts, national chairman of national defense; O. C. Halloran, chairman of the Department Americanism Commission, and Beattrice Jacobs, department vice chairman of Americanism of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will speak on the Sesquicentennial relating to the Constitution. Miss Thelma Bridges, a member of the junior group, will read an essay on George Washington and the Sons of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps will render several

Unit President Mrs. Ola D. Lee has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Marie Wilson as chairman of the junior activities and the unit vice chairman of juniors, Mrs. May L. Bridges, will serve as head of this group until the next meeting, when a new chairman will be appointed.

George E. Killeen Unit Juniors will hold a bingo party at the clubrooms, Thirty-second and M streets N.W., on Friday at 8 o'clock for welfare work. They will have as their guests on March 5 the juniors of Treasury Unit.

Victory Unit No. 4 will hold a bingo Eighteenth street N.W., under the direction of Mrs. Eula Hollis, president. Proceeds for child welfare work.

United States Department of Agriculture Unit met Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A., 614 E street N.W. Guests were Mrs. Mary Carwin, department Americanism chairman, who gave a talk on "Our National Colors," and Mrs. Beatrice Jacobs, Americanism chairman of the Government Printing Office Unit, who spoke on "The Sesquicentennial Observance of the Signing of the Constitution." Mrs. Helen Mahoney and Mrs. Sarah Johns, president and past president, respectively, of Government Printing Office Unit. A fortune telling party was held with Mrs. Frances Sparkman in

unless a vacancy exists in the district

charge.

mmandants of the districts in in his comment, whether, in his opin-ich the applicants reside. It was ion, the candidate is suitable officer

Legion Employment Committee Drives to Aid Workers Over 40

Registration Blanks Available at Department Headquarters in Denrike Building—Definite Program Set.

tee of the American Legion, inaugurated here under the direction of National Director of Employment Paul Auxiliary, will place a wreath at the Griffith, is making rapid strides in its A definite program has been

Vernon, Va., Tuesday. The wreaths are being presented by Vincent B. costello Unit, No. 15, and United 40 years of age. The committee also indorsed the action of the Congress of American Industry and National Association of Manufacturers, which tee met at the American Legion Head- recommended that their organizations quarters with Department Comdr. establish no fixed age limit for employment. The Legion committee is Harper, Grande Chef De Gare, of co-operating with the various State 40 and 8; John Emil McCabe, Le Employment Services and the United Employment registration blanks

may be secured at the department headquarters in the Denrike Building. servance held annually at the District | They may also register at the United World War Memorial in Potomac Park, States Employment office, 480 Indiana Department First Vice Comdr. Fred-

will be February 25 at Legion Head- be honored at a banquet sponsored by the post at the

day. The address Goodacre. The be Thomas J Addresses will be made by Gen.

Frank T. Hines administrator of

hoff of Ohio, Ferdinand G. Fraser, national head of the Forty and Eight: Vincent B. Costello Unit, No. 15, was Capt. Watson B. Miller, director of the Legion's National Rehabilitation Committee; Department Comdr. Thomas Mason and Joseph J. Malloy, national executive committeeman.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, will present Mr. Money with a token of appreciation from the members of the Sergt. Jasper Auxiliary. Dancing will follow the banquet. Tickets may be obtained from any post member or by calling Chairman Hummer, Cleveland 1355.

Fort Stevens Post executive committeemen will meet Wednesday evening to plan for the squadron and the post's junior base ball entry.

Comdr. John T. Long has been commissioned to place before the Department Executive Committee indorsement of Junior Vice Comdr. George Donohue for the office of department director of welfare and relief. President Mike Lyons invites post

members to attend practices of the senior drum and bugle corps at Roosevelt High School each Tuesday night. At a recent meeting Detachment p.m. Comdr. Charles C. Johnson installed the following officers of the squadron: Russell Riordan, captain: Hugh Mc-Dermott, first lieutenant; William Carrico, second lieutenant; John Kennedy, adjutant; Guy Cogswell, finance officer; Edward Gross, sergeant at arms; George Robey, chaplain; Charles Coombs, assistant chaplain, and Phillip

Bayer, historian. The next post meeting will be held March 3. Chef de Train C. Cassard Schroth will have the Forty and Eight ritual team induct new members.

Kenneth H. Nash Post, No. 8, met at the new clubrooms February 13 and elected the following officers for the Nash Veterans Social Club: Rex- H. F. Tietman sang. party March 1 at 8 p.m. at 1132 ford Madden, president; Denzil A. Right, first vice president; Montie Stotler, second vice president, and Thomas Haley, secretary and treasurer. President Madden appointed a committee of three members to draw up the by-laws, Lewis C. Connor, chairman: James P. Ubil and Jack Mulvey.

Van Ness Stevens was admitted to membership at the last post meeting. Department Veterans Preference Chairman Sam Holstein will address the meeting February 23

Lincoln Squadron No. 17 will meet Pebruary 22 at the home of Conrad Blubaugh, 1226 Neal street N.E., at

Kenna-Main Post and Auxiliary will hold a dance in Hitchcock Hall, St. suspices the baseball pennant was Elizabeth's Hospital, tomorrow from 9 to 12 o'clook. Refreshments will be post and individual medals for the the delegation to Mount Vernon,

From February 17 to February 24 the post will have a window display The commandant is to make known, at Thompson Bros.' furniture store

Meetings This Week. Monday - Quentin Roosevel Post, Potomac Boat Club, 8 p.m.; Department Convention Committee, 8 p.m., Department Headquarters; Guard of Honor, National Guard Armory, 8 p.m.; Columbia Drum and Bugle Corps, Registers Building, 8 p.m.; Costello Post Drum and Bugle Corps,

Revenue Building, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Nash Post, 8 p.m.; Henry C. Spengler Post, Thomas Circle Club, 8 p.m.

National Guard Armory, 8 p.m.;

Internal Revenue Band, Internal

Thursday-National Cathedral Post, Wisconsin avenue and Windom place N.W., 8 p.m.; James E. Walker Post, Twelfth Street Y. M. C. A., 8 p.m.; Department Executive Committee, District Build-

Friday-Sons of Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, National Guard Armory, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sergt. Jasper Post banquet, New Colonial Hotel, 7

New Colonial Ho- presiding and held its annual Amer-Representative Ed B. Izacs of California spoke on national defense. delivered by Clara Elsinger and Mary Elaine Callahan were accepted into membership. The post will hold a dance March toastmaster will 5 at the Lafayette Hotel.

> Treasury Post will have a dance at the Annapolis Hotel on March 19. Ray Church is chairman.

> The Executive Committee of Costello Post met Tuesday evening at the office of Comdr. Julius I. Peyser. Plans were made for a May dance The post drum corps met Monday

at the National Guard Armory. Frank E. Elvidge, president, assumed control and laid before the members the plan of reorganization of the corp developed by the post Executive Comdeveloped by the post Executive Com-

William H. Hargrave, chairman of the De-artment Convention Committomorrow at American Legion headquarters, at 8 p.m.

James F. Kehoe, chairman of the Department Ball Committee, held a meeting of that committee in the Willard Hotel last week to make plans for the annual department ball April

the Legion's Welfare and Relief Cloth- be Capt. Paul Drake, one of the aides ing Committee, reports bundles are to Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, comcoming in every day at the welfare office, in the Denrike Building, and requests that all Legionnaires and their friends wrap clothing that is of no further use to them, but is still office any time from 8:30 a.m. to 5

Representatives of the American Legion will take part in several George Washington Birthday observances. Department Comdr. Thomas Mason will place a wreath in the name of the Legion at the Washington Monument and the members of the George Washington Post will make their annual pilgrimage to the Tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon and place a

United States Bureau of Internal Revenue Post, No. 39, met last week at the Hayloft Club, with Comdr. John A. Long presiding. The Pepco Glee Club and the Legionnaires Mandolin and Guitar Club entertained.

Columbia Post Minstrels repeated their show for the benefit of Potomac Post, No. 40, at the Palisades Field House last Friday. The next show will be presented for the inmates at Mount Aito Hospital on February 23 at 7 o'clock.

Victory Post is preparing to fete its ndoor baseball team which recently won the championship of the District of Columbia. A banquet has been arranged for March 2 at Bamboo Gardens. The guests of honor will be Assistant Secretary of War Louis A. Johnson, Senator Bob Reynolds of North Carolina and Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia. The Community Center, under whose won, will furnish a silver cup for the

Post members of the team were Morris A. Bealle, Edward J. Baronowski, Arthur Pat Gill, Henry F. Long. Ridgeley W. Axt and Graciano The U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post met Carvajal. John L. Bleier, Charley will be served. Several members of

TOUR OF HOLABIRD DEPOT SCHEDULED

D. C. Reserve Officers to Inspect Transport Equipment Saturday.

It is expected several hundred Dismeet at Union Station next Saturday Quartermaster Motor Transport De- a few days, as the inspections are tion and the first and second sections not Holabird Md They will be taken on a tour through of weeks.

the motor repair shops and warehouse. and modern vehicles, an inspection of motor vehicles over a test course. Regiment. Because of the uncertainty of the Railroad to transport the group. Returning, the train will leave at 6 p.m. Seven hours' inactive duty training credit will be allowed the Washington District Cavalry officers will meet

fense. On Wednesday evening miliing on mobilization. Small arms de- 82.70. velopments will be discussed at the ordnance meeting Thursday evening, and that evening members of the 1305th and 1310th Service Units will hold a combined meeting. Mobilization training will be discussed at the 1322d Service Unit conference Friday

District officers have been assigned

to units as follows: Maj. Edward A. Hodsdon, jr.; Walter L. McCaddon and Richard W. Loheed to the 306th Cavalry; Capt. Earl D. Mallison to the 318th Infantry; Capt. Charles M. Webb, jr., to the 317th Infantry; Capt. Thomas J. Kirby, First Lt. Harold H. Shaller and Second Lts. John E. Bergener, Alfred L. Dorf, Murland E. Loes, William L. Thorburn and Robert I. Williams to the 1321st Service Unit: First Lts. Hershel A. Soskin, John V. Summerlin, jr.; William G. Tharp and Second Lts. Richard P. Drennan, Monty Ereza, Floyd F. Hedlund and Richard Rick to the 320th Infantry: First Lt. Ernest L. Laughorn to the 315th Field Artillery; First Lt. Udell Squadron; Pirst Lt. Franklin C. Salsbury to the 16th Field Artillery; Sectel next Satur- icanism and national defense program. ond Lt. Lane L. Seitz to the 132d Service Unit; Second Lt.George N. North be well established as the pay-off to the 2d Separate Chemical Battalion; will not come until the man has at-Wilbur C. Goodwin to the 428th Infantry, and Second Lt. John E. Hamilton to the 429th Infantry. Second Lt. Holston T. Dixon has

been ordered to active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps for six months, effective February 2 Continued on active duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps for another six months are: First Lt. John L. Wilkes, 318th Infantry; First Lt. George M. Kerr, 16th Field Artillery, and Second Lt. Daniel R. Thoma 315th Field Artillery.

TAKING VACATION

tee, has . lled a meeting of that body Capt. Drake to Serve in His Place During Absence From Marine Headquarters.

Col. Alexander A. Vandegrift, officer in charge of publicity at Marine Corps Headquarters, who was president of the Junior Marine Corps Selection Board, has left Washington for a vacation in Orlando, Fla. In his absence Chairman Benjamin Aronsohn of the acting public relations officer will mandant of the Marine Corps.

Lt. Col. Fred G. Patchen has beer ordered detached from the Marine Barracks at the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., and is coming on duty wearable, and bring it to the next post at the Marine Barracks here. Lt. Col meeting or deliver it to the welfare John B. Sebree has been detached from the headquarters, Department of the Pacific, at San Francisco, and has been ordered to the Marine Corps Base, Naval Operating Base, San Diego Calif. Capt. Hal N. Potter has received similar orders.

Maj. Paul A. Lesser, who was detached early last month from duty with the 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, will come on duty at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., shortly. Originally, he was scheduled to go to the Marine Barracks at Parris Island, S. C. He is expected at Quantico the end of the week.

In a few days Maj. Leland S. Swindler is due to report for duty in the Quartermaster's Department at Marine Corps Headquarters. He also has been on duty recently with the 4th Marines at Shanghai. Maj. Evans O. Ames has just been

etached from the Fleet Marine Force at San Diego and relieved from temporary duty with the 2d Marine Brigade, Shanghai, and ordered to the Marine Barracks at Olongapo, P. I. Maj. William F. Brown is going to duty at the Marine Barracks at Guam.

He has recently been on duty with the Fleet Marine Force at San Diego and has been on temporary duty with the 2d Marine Brigade at Shanghai. Irish War Veterans

District of Columbia Post No. 17

on Washington's birthday will assemble at the club house, 1132 Eighteenth street N.W. at 10 a.m. Representative John McGroarty of California, chairman of festivities, and Comdr. A. A. Leasman will lead players. These will be presented by where a wreath will be placed on Washington's tomb. Brief addresses will be made and benediction given by Capt. Jatrick J. Ryan, U. S. A., chaplain at Walter Reed Hospital.

Upon returning here, a luncheon that applications have not been sent make his appointment under a bureau last Monday evening at the Thomas Reynolds and William McCurdy were congress and national officers of the forward to the Bureau of Navigation quots desirable.

Army Officers Are Selected **To Conduct Guard Inspections**

Maj. Ackerman to Examine 121st Regiment of Engineers—Quartermasters | Lists Applicants in Census. to Pass Under Eyes of Maj. Baldwin.

The officers of the Army who will as soon as the man is accepted for inspect two of the arms of the Na- enlistment. tional Guard here were made known trict Reserve officers, Congressmen and last week by headquarters of the nounced for this company. It is the a number of procurement officials will 3d Army Corps at Baltimore, Md. attendance prize and will cover Peb-It is expected the names of other offi- ruary, March and April. The contest at 1:15 p.m. to participate in the sec- cers to come here to conduct the an- will be between the three sections of ond contact camp at the Holabird nual tests will be announced within the company, the headquarters sec-

Maj. Alexander S. Ackerman, Corps There will be a display of World War of Engineers, U. S. A., will make the section. In the scoring five points will inspections of the 121st Regiment of modern maintenance equipment, a Engineers. He will come here from tour through railroad maintenance Philadelphia. Maj. Aubrey H. Baldand repair shops, inspection and re- win, Quartermaster Corps, will come view of a war-strength motor trans- here from Harrisburg, Pa., to conport company and a demonstration of duct tests of the 104th Quartermaster

Attendance figures of all units have weather, tentative arrangements have shown a general improvement since been made with the Baltimore & Ohio | the holiday season, according to figures for January. The Headquarters Company of the 104th Quartermaster Regiment heads the list with a perfect score, while the other units, in their relative order, with percentages,

Medical Department Detachment at Fort Myer, Va., today from 8:30 Special Troops, 29th Division, 98.96; to 10 a.m. for instruction in equita- 29th Division, Military Police Comtion and drill. Three conferences are pany, 98.15; Headquarters Company, cheduled for tomorrow. Members of 29th Division, 96.19; Headquarters and the 428th and 429th Infantry Regi- Service Company, 121st Engineers, ments will take up the rifle squad in 95.26; Headquarters Detachment, 29th ombat and machine guns in attack Division, 93.33; Headquarters Detachand defense, aviation and anti-aircraft ment, Special Troops, 29th Division, artillery will be discussed by coast 93.12; Headquarters Detachment, 2d artillery officers, while the subject of Battalion, 260th Coast Artillery, he conference of infantry field officers 91.04; Medical Department Detachwill be the infantry bridage in de- ment, 121st Engineers, 91.00; State Detachment, 89.44; Band, 121st Engitary intelligence and adjutant general neers, 88.57; Company B, 104th Quardepartment officers will discuss com- termaster Regiment, 86.34; Company bat intelligence, while members of the B, 121st Engineers, 84.08; Company 1320th Service Unit will take up train- A. 104th Quartermaster Regiment,

Company A, 372d Infantry, 81.73; Company A, 121st Engineers, 80.89; Company D, 121st Engineers, 79.75; Battery D, 260th Coast Artillery, 78.21; Company E, 121st Engineers, 74.57; Department Detachment. 121st Engineers, 74.24; Battery F. 260th Coast Artillery, 69.58; Company C, 121st Engineers, 68.16; Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 1st Battalion, 260th Coast Artillery, Kane, Capt. Lathrop P. Smith, First 67.61; Battery B, 260th Coast Artil-Lts. George W. Ellison and Paul E. lery, 66.27; Battery A, 260th Coast Mitcheler and Second Lts. George E. Artillery, 66.25; Battery E, 260th Coast Artillery, 64.63; Battery C, 260th Coast Artillery, 63.24; Company F, 121st Engineers, 61.25. Among the larger groups, the Spe-

others being as follows: First Battalion, 104th Quartermaster

Regiment, 84.31; Company A, 372d Infantry, 81.73; 121st Engineers, 75.63, and 260th Coast Artillery, 65.71.

The early spring recruiting contest of Company D, 121st Engineers, has just been inaugurated, according to Turner, commanding the unit. It will continue through this month and March. During the campaign each man bringing in a recruit will receive \$1. However, the recruit must Second Lts. Wejay S. Bundara and tended at least four consecutive drills. For the member of the company bringing in five or more recruits, he will receive \$5 additional. For the period of the contest the man bringing in the most recruits, provided it is more than five, will receive an additional \$5.

> To the company prizes the first sergeant of the company has added an of Columbia Fire Department. Sergt. offer of \$1 per recruit. In other words, the man getting a recruit will get \$2, the active list of the Headquarters but he gets the first sergeant's prize Company, 29th Division.

> scheduled to get under way in a couple of the work platoon. The two losing sections are to be the hosts at a dinner to the members of the winning

> > be added to the drill attendance per-

centages for each recruit brought in

by the competing section.

The seriousness of the armory situation here was presented directly to the District Commissioners at a conference last week between the city heads and Col. John W. Oehmann, commanding the local militia: Col. Dravo, adjutant general, and Lt. Col. Peyton G. Nevitt, assistant adjutant general. The conference was a follow-up of the written request sent to the Commissioners by Col. Ochmann, in which he urged them to ask the Senate to restore to the District appropriation bill the provision, stricken out by the House Subcommittee on District of Columbia appropriations,

the recommendation for \$210,000 for

the purchase of a site for a structure

to house the local militia and its ac-

tivities. Officials would not disclose

the results of their conference.

The Guard range facilities have been turned over to a group of civilians for an interclub rifle match on Tuesday. The matches are being sponsored, it was said, by civilian rifle clubs which have been active in the District in matches in the past. There will be a District of Columbia team championship match, in which the high team will be designated the District of Columbia indoor team champion. It will be open to five-man teams. The first group will start firing on the indoor range at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and the second group will begin at 11:30. The winning team will be awarded a trophy, which it will be entitled to hold for one year, and the team members each will get a silver medal. There also will be five bronze medals for the second men. There also will be five bronze medals for the college freshmen scoring the highest, and a medal for the high individual score.

The firing will be under the general supervision of Maj. Just C. Jensen, Ordnance Department, and the officer in charge of rifle practice of cial Troops, 29th Division, headed the the local Guard, who is co-operating list with a percentage of 94.38, the with the civilian groups in arranging and scoring the matches.

Pvts. Arthur E. Mallard, jr., and Robert E. May, both of Battery C, 260th Coast Artillery, have been honorably discharged because of removal from the city. Sergt. Ashley C. Duvall has been transferred to the inactive list of Battery E, 260th Coast Artilan announcement of Capt. Samuel R. Sergt. Leonard W. Nevius has been lery, because of business interference. Headquarters Detachment, 2d Battalion, 260th Coast Artillery. Pvt. James T. Donnell, jr., has been promoted to sergeant in the Head-

quartes and Service Company, 121st Engineers. In Company B, 121st Engineers, Pvt. Harry L. Reynolds has en promoted to corporal. Pvt. John J. Alden has been promoted to sergeant in the Medical Department Detachment, 121st Engineers. Pvt. at the Wasington Post Club, from 5 James L. Landis, 29th Division Military Police Company, has been honorably discharged to permit him to accept an appointment in the District Stephen Lang has been transferred to

Spanish War Veterans.

Col. James S. Pettit Camp was officially visited by Department Comdr. Victor L. Woolridge and his staff. They were welcomed by Comdr. George F.

the meeting of the Admiral George Dewey Naval Camp, which was attended by the department commander and other officers.

Comdr. Orrin A. Kitchen convened

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp was presided over by Comdr. Charles C. Lewis. Past Department Comdrs. Harry Patterson and James W. Freeland spoke

President Alice Huyck convened the meeting of the Gen. Nelson A. Miles Auxiliary and welcomed Department President Mrytle Moxley. It was announced a bingo party will be held Idaho, and Mrs. John Eckert, president after the meeting on Friday evening.

President Rebekah Pedigo presided at the meeting of the Gen. Henry W. national headquarters March 2 at 8 Lawton Auxiliary in the Naval Lodge Hall. Ollie Webb and Ruth Wilson were formerly received in the auxiliary. President Moxley and members of the various auxiliaries were guests. President Pedigo announced a bingo party will be held February 28.

Luzon Swamp, No. 1, Military Order of the Lizards, was convened by Gila Monster Esther Erhardt. Louise West and Bell Scriverner were hostesses at the valentine party following the meeting.

Hotel Greeters of America.

Chapter No. 31 and Women's Auxiliary No. 31 met at the Raleigh Hotel, with Greeter Manager C. C. Shiffeler as host. George Ralston, assistant manager of the Willard Hotel and president of Washington Chapter of the Hotel Promotion Association, spoke on "Hotel Promotion." A dinner dance will be held at Maryland Club Gardens for members of both groups in March. William Day of the Willard Hotel was elected to membership.

At the auxiliary session, presided over by Mrs. Harry Stewart, plans were discussed for the dance sponsored by the auxiliary on March 1 at the Shoreham Hotel. The educational program, presented by Director Edna Thompson was "Modern Trends in Improving Hotel Accommodations for the Comfort of Guests." Director Mrs. Weston Jones of the "See America First" Committee presented "Industry in Our City.

Following the separate sesions, both groups assembled for a buffet supper and entertainment, with Greeter Harry Baker as master of ceremonies.

Royal Neighbors.

American War Mothers.

patriotic meeting at national headquarters, 1527 New Hampshire avenue N.W., February 12, under the direction of the president, Mrs. Sophia Pearce. Robert C. Garrison, World War vetteran, presented Mrs. Young and her daughter, Miss Doris, who sang an Irish medley and danced the Irish jig. Miss Young was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Reynolds. Miss Spring, Md., sang and gave a tap dance. Mr. Garrison also sang. Mrs. Amos Fries, wife of Gen. Amos

Fries, U. S. A., retired, reviewed the progress of the United States and stressed the blessings Americans enjoy under our form of Government. Mrs. Irving Fairweather of Wallace, of the District of Columbia Chapter, spoke. Refreshments were served.

A business meeting will be held at A card and bingo party will be given by Mrs. Roscoe L. Oatley for the benefit of the District of Columbia Chapter at the national headquarters, 1527 New Hampshire avenue N.W., Friday at 2 p.m. Mrs.

Marian Barrows, second vice presi-

dent, will have charge of the bingo Mrs. Walcott H. Simmons has invited the chapter to meet at her home, 3917 Eighth street N.W., on Wednesday each week for a time to plan and work for a sale to be held in the fall. The next business meeting will be held at national headquarters March 11 at 2 p.m., with the president, Mrs.

Army and Navy Union.

John Eckert, presiding.

The District of Columbia Department will hold its Washington's birthday ball Pebruary 22 at the Wardman Park Hotel. Door prizes will be given. It will be semi-formal. Jack Lynch, former Broadway valldeville star, will direct the big apple and the Susie-Q and be master of ceremonies during the intermission, when Mary Deery will present a novelty military dance. Jeanette Owensby, the Illinois songbird, will sing "The Rayes." an instrumental and vocal specialty; Earle Smithson, an Arabian specialty, and Jack Lynch, a Col. John W: Oehman is honorary chairman, in charge of the distinguished guests.

Washington Post will meet Wednesday evening at the Washington Post home, 1700 L street N.W., with Comdr. Fred W. Wacker presiding. After a short business session the meeting Martha McCaffery Camp will hold will be opened to the ladies, at 9:30 business meeting tomorrow night at | p.m. Dancing, entertainment and

JOBS CAMPAIGN

16 Post Commanders to Attend Rites.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

Monday-Equality-Walter Reed Post, 935 G place N.W.; Internal Revenue Post, Continental Hotel. Wednesday-Defense Post, 2039 Rhode Island avenue N.E.: Washington Post, Washington Post Club, Seventeenth and L streets

Thursday — Potomac Post, Northeast Masonic Temple; United States Treasury Post, 1132 Eighteenth street N.W.

The unemployment census campaign being conducted at department headquarters, 1624 H street N.W., with Past Department Comdr. Oscar W. Hollingsworth as chairman, has been steadily registering the applicants for employment. It was stated only one out of more than 150 applicants interviewed by a registrant was not living with his family

Past Department Comdr. Daniel E. Campbell, chairman, National Employment Committee, gave an address over WRC last Thursday on "Employment for Ex-Servicemen, Forty Years of Age or Older."

Department Comdr. David B. Herman, with commanders of the 16 posts of the department, will attend the George Washington birthday anniversary celebration ceremonies being conducted by Russell Mitchel Post at the George Mason Hotel, Alexandria, tomorrow evening, and at Washington's Tomb, Mount Vernon, on Tuesday, when a wreath will be placed by Comdr. Herman. National Comdr. in Chief Scott P. Squyres of Oklahoma City, will represent the national organization.

Recruits of the posts of the department will be obligated at the "Hello America" observance in the National Press Club auditorium, February 28, by the national commander administering the oath over the National Broadcasting Co. facilities to those meeting in the post meetings throughout the United States. Senator McAdoo, Democrat, of California, will give the principal address.

Past National Comdr. in Chief James E. Van Zandt will address the open forum, at 935 G place N.W., tomorrow evening on "Veterans' Benefits and Pending Legislation," sponsored by Equality-Walter Reed Post with Comdr. George G. McLeich as master of ceremonies Equality Walter Reed Auxiliary met

with President Bonnie Moore presiding. The department president, Mrs. Adelaide M. Grant, made her official visitation. She was presented with a silver serving tray. The next meeting will be held on March 8 at 1222 New Hampshire avenue N.W. The department president and her staff are invited to participate in

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Continental Hall, on Tuesday at 10:45 a.m., by the Daughters of the American Revolution. National Capital Auxiliary will give an Italian spaghetti dinner Thursday

joint public celebration in commem-

oration of George Washington, at

A valentine party will be given for the veterans at Mount Alto Hospital on March 16.

Plans are under way for the visitation of the department president and her staff on March 10 at the Washington Post Club.

National Capital Post will hold a dance at the Soldiers. Sailors and Ma-Admiral R. E. Coontz Chapter held rines' Club, 1015 L street N.W., tomorrow evening. Refreshments will

be served. Military Order of the Cootie, T. N. T. No. 1, elected Lemuel C. Buckingham senior vice commander and James R. Hatch, Federal Post, to membership at the "scratch" at W. O. W. Hall last Tuesday. Degree of incubation was conferred by Seam Squir-Elynor Johnston of Baltimore and rel Joseph Perron. A dance will be Miss Mary Jane Owens of Silver held at the Washington Hotel March 15 in conjunction with McKimmie-

Catterton Post. Federal Post will be represented at the "Hello, America," program, with 10 recruits receiving the obligation. The next meeting will be held March 2.

American Gold Star Mothers

The Grace Darling Seibold Chapter met Tuesday evening at the Raleigh Hotel. Mrs. Mary K. Killeen, president, occupied the chair. Committee appointments were announced by Mrs.

The chapter took part in the ob-

servance of Lincoln Day. Mrs. Killeen,

escorted by the colors in the hands of Mrs. Delia Barber and Mrs. Hattie Lee Hurley, placed a tribute at the memorial in the shape of a floral gold star, the emblem of the order. Members will participate in the

services Tuesday at Continental Memorial Hall. The matter of selecting a new national president was discussed and the chapter went on record as being

unanimously in favor of Mrs. H. B. Blake for re-election. NOTICE. News of veterans' organizations

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